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In Re Application Of:

Wolfgang Hildebrandt, et al.

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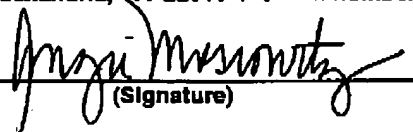
For: PLUNGING SIDESHAFT ASSEMBLY WITH VL JOINT

Attorney Docket No.: GKNQ 1182 PUS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Applicants submit this Response in reply to the Office Action dated June 2, 2005 requiring an election of species. This response is timely because it is being filed within the time period set for a response. Please amend the application as follows: